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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer

SUBJECT : Comments on the Inspector General's
Survey of the Foreign Intelligence
Staff and the DD/P's Comments
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Rotation of [REDACTED] and OSI Personnel Responsible for Liaison

1. DD/I concurs generally in the principle of rotation between DD/P and OSI. However, the objective of such rotation is not to improve liaison but to improve the competence of the personnel in both areas. One OSI individual returning from [REDACTED] will shortly be assigned to [REDACTED] in order to help provide such competence. Future assignments may be made at a later time. I am not, however, in favor of a wholesale exchange of people between [REDACTED] and, for example, the Collection Staff of OSI just to improve liaison.

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2. AD/SI is quoted as having expressed satisfaction with the liaison between OSI and the Clandestine Services. It is true that [REDACTED] is making every effort to establish good relations with OSI and I believe OSI is reciprocating. In fact, I take considerable issue with the implication that OSI is not actively cooperating. That Office has put in strenuous efforts and a large expenditure of manpower in order to try to assist DD/P and [REDACTED] in carrying out the DD/P assigned mission of collection of scientific intelligence. In particular, all foreign travel by OSI officers is very carefully coordinated with DD/P in accordance with established regulations. At no time has [REDACTED] made any request on OSI for additional coordination. It has always been assumed that it was not OSI's responsibility to perform DD/P's internal coordination. However, in the future we will make a point of seeing that this is accomplished and that [REDACTED] is completely informed.

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3. While I have expressed satisfaction with [REDACTED] attempts to improve relationships between OSI and [REDACTED], I am far from satisfied with the DDP attempts to improve its collection of scientific and technical intelligence. From the information available to me, it appears that DDP is only beginning to grapple with its recognized responsibility for collection of this intelligence. I have heard nothing but words about its desires to improve this capability and have seen no concrete actions in this direction. Apart from the attempt to staff [REDACTED] with technical people I have seen no attempt to establish a corps of scientifically qualified people within the DDP area despite repeated statements by Mr. Bissell that this was their objective. In fact, all evidences I have seen have been in the opposite direction. Rotation of OSI analysts can not hope to solve DDP's problem. OSI is not in a position to recruit to do DDP's job. DDP must develop a scientific career service with a recognized future for technically qualified people.

Rotation of Qualified OSI Analysts, including those on the
[REDACTED] into Clandestine Plans Operations

4. Concur. This is being done to a limited extent but we believe that this is not, by any means, the complete answer to improve S & T collection. See comment above.

Uncontrolled Exhortation by DDI Representatives of
Personnel to Favor Certain Aspects of Collection

5. For the past year all OSI personnel travelling [REDACTED] and elsewhere have been briefed on this aspect, either by the Chief of the OSI Collection Staff or by an officer [REDACTED] or other DDP element. We have also taken steps to control this by a careful screening of requirements and evaluations.

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